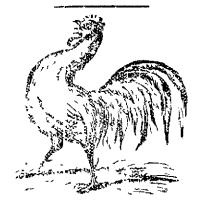
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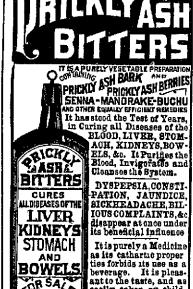
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APARTMENT HOUSES.

THE CHANGE WROUGHT IN NEW YORK BY THEIR INTRODUCTION.

The Absurd Name, French Flats—Superiority of New York Apartments to Those of Paris-The Different Grades Their Popularity.

[Special Correspondence]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—A marked change in the manner of living has come to this city from the introduction of apartment houses, inaptly called flats, or French flats. Flat is Scotth, meaning a floor, loft or story in a building, and has no corresponding word in French, as applied to architecture. Apart-ment, although used by Shakespeare to sig-nify a suite of rooms, was considered obsolete in that sense until we revised the term here by making the ting. We employ the word as the French and Italians do, with a slightly different spelling, to mean a set of rooms connected together on one floor, for the purpose of housekeeping

Apartment is the exact term; but French

flat, relating to the New York mode of living, is not at all pertinent, since our apart ments are, except in the general plan, quite unlike those of France Our apartments are uning those of liance. Our apartments are often prenounced inferior to the French ones, especially by New Yorkers who have spent little time in Paris but they are, for the most part, decidedly superior. Many Americans are prejudiced in favor of the city on the Seiner They go there, and, after occupying an ordinary apartment for a few months, call it delightful and express on the extrements. delightful, and express, on their return home, great dissatisfaction with New York apartments This is either unconscious idealization or sheer affectation. The very persons who laud the apartments of Paris most loudly would not be willing to inhabit the same kind of apartments on this side of the sea Those, over there, are often lighter, being built around courts, than many of those here, but in other respects, they suffer by com-parison. They seldom, if ever, have any of the modern improvements or conveniences the French resemble the Chinese somewhat in their ultra conservation of opinion and conduct—and are ill adapted to housekeeping as housekeeping is understood in Manhattan

as housekeeping is understood in Manhattan Apartments in Paris are substantially the same that they were generations ago, but they have been continually undergoing changes for the better in this city.

One of the first apartment bouses here was made some twelve years ago out of the former New York club house at Prifth avenue and Fifteenth street, and was called the Haight. The rooms of each suite were small and the latcher connected with them seemed. and the kitchens connected with thom seeme like closets But the house had a restaurant for the accommodation of the tenants, who might, if they chose, take meals there at a fixed pince per work and who were thus independent of their private kitchen

About the time of the opening of the

About the time of the opening of the Haight two other apartment houses, belonging to the Stury visual estate, were completed—one in first limiteenth and the other in Bast Eighteenth street. They were fully as comfortable, but, as they had no elevator and being in a less fashionable neighborhood, they were not so dear. They had no restaurant, either, and each family was compelled, therefore, to prepare its own meals. fore, to prepare its own meals

Rapidly built in various parts of the town

from this time on they were occupied as fast as built. Indeed the demand so far exceeded the supply that tenants were secured as soon as the architects plans had been finished. Most of the house, ere ted the first few years following their introduction were more or less pretentious and costly, in order to over come the wholesome prejudice of Anglo-Americans against several families dwelling under the same root. Those who did not also apartments were inclined to depreciate them, speaking of them as genteel tenements which, in a sense, they may be, although those of the better kind are as secluded, as rigorously pri-

vate in respect to one another, as are residences on opposite side of the street,

If the early apartments had been cheap and
in unfavorable localities, well-to do persons
of culture and taste would have avoided
them, and thus have brought them into disrepute Real estate owners, understanding this went to the other extreme and found their profit in it they learned by experience that apartments would then pay from 2 to 4 per cent more per annum than single tamily bouses, and the demand for the new sort of structure increasing rather than diminish they were active in putting it up They found too, that apartments if shownly built, and high in price could be made to return a handsome income in quarters by no means eligible where nobody would have thought of putting up regular dwellings. Apartments built in upper Broadway, in Sixth and Seventh avenues and far to the east and west side, were

Within two or three years there has been a man a for building apartment houses, partially owing to the erroneous belief that they return a large interest. The business has been enormously overdone, the supply of such houses is to day far in excess of the de mand, and yet they are still going up Many of them do no not now pay 3, even 2, per cent and some of the largest and finest merely meet then regular expenses. At present any number of them are seeking tenants at unpresedently low mater.

tenants at unprecedently low rates
This excess of supply will rectify itself in
due time, so rapidly does the city glow and
so constant is the influx of prosper ous persons
from other towns, determined to fix their abode here Hardly anyhody knows how fast New York, with its vicinity, is increasing in population It is now more than 2, 000,000, and a capital of so enormous bull cannot be arrested in its swift development. The sudden and extraordinary advances in the stock market evinces an aftered financia feeling and a revival of confidence in the se curities dealt in on the exchange Capital will be likely henceforth to go more freely into Wall street, and be corresponding y withdrawn from real estate. In the next few years there will, in all probability, be little building, comparatively, of apartment houses, which may ere long be in brisk de

mand again at remunerative rates We frequently hear that people are getting tired of apartments, but it is not true. An insular city of such configuration as this must depend for an indefinite period on apartments as places of residence Small, single family houses commanding moderate rents are not exceed, except so far up town as to be undesirable to persons wishing to have some social life, some relation to their function. friends Eightieth street is not distant-i cannot be so considered when there is a Two Hundred and Twenty fifth street—but they who make then homes there are virtually solated, unless they have abundant means to provide frequent and elegant entertainments From Fifty minth to Twenty third street, and from Lexington to Seventh avenue, land is too dear for the occupation of persons of modest income, who are not content with apartments. Many of these rent from \$2 500 to \$5,000, so that they cannot be had by everybody An apartment with an elevator steam heat and the modern conveniences will always bring at least \$1,000 and upward Those unable or unwilling to pay more than from \$500 to \$500 must be resigned to very contracted quarters, dark rooms and many discomforts

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 8, 1880. In some portions of North Caro lins the snow is two feet deep

Morrison declares that he will not contest the election of John Baker Modest Morrison

MR CIEVELAND WILL BOW have another opportunity to rail out about the "abusive newspapers." Poor man, he has discovered that the President's lot is not a happy one.

THE Detroit Tribune nominates Jeff Davis for the Bulgarian throne. He is at present out of a job, and, worse still, a man without a country By all means let him have the place. MAHONE predicts that in 1888 Vir

ginia will give 40,000 Republican majority William is not always an unfailing prophet, but he knows a good deal about Old Dominion poli THE President is not a wise man He has not learned how impossible it is for a man to serve both God and Mammon, so to speak, and

therefore attempts in his message to ride two horses going in different directions, one headed towards free trade and the other towards protec tion. He is bound to come down, and when he falls it will be with a "dull, sickening thud"

A Washington special credits Sen ator Voorhees with the c mark that every sension or representative who has bought property in Washing ton and moved his family there, has been or will be deteated for re election He says that a statesman finds great difficulty in explaining this thing of taking his family from the old homestead, and settling them in a new house at the national capital as it looks to the average constituent very much as though he catead ed to abundon his district and all his old neighbors. The people can not understand what Senator Voor hees claims to be true, that the move re really made for economy and respectability, home life in Washing ton being far preferable in the line of morals and good government to life at the fushionable and expensive

THE exiculty committee of the Illinois Bar Association mot at Springfield yesterday and fixed the time of the an nual mosting of the association for Jan-11 and 12 mext. There will be a banquit on the night of the 12th. To the lieu Leonard Swett, of Chicago, has been assigned the honor of delivering Kaulogy on the late Hou David David Thanksgiving Suppo and Lestival at Ar worth

The lady friends of the members of

Fred Sp oner Lost No 294, G A B, got up a Thanksgiving suppor on Nov 25th, for the benefit of the relief fund of the Post, at which there was a general turn our of the people in the community Considering the weath r and other timevoidable circumstructs, the net proceds 850, which sam was tached over to a com mittee appointed for the occusion and was placed in the relief fund of the Post for which the members of the Post were very thankful The following resolutions have been adopted

Reached that we the mombers of 4 red Spooner Post No 244 G A R, tond rough hoar feit thanks 1; the ladde concerned and to the people whereast added and the beast of the occasion and expectally to the lady friends who took such an active partin preparing the edibles on that escaled and furthermore

edibles on that consider and furthermore best Resolted. That we tender our thanks to one old relead and follow soldler. Her Statemen for his hip in entertaining the people at said time and also that we tender our thanks to the control of the hip that it was the partner Mr. W. I. Dunbar, for their cleverness in toniering as macright their stere indicting an macright their stere indicting an inaccipation and to sure other loving people who gave us their promise of ing people who gave us their promise of ingenerating along the second of the second and all other occupied the second of the second on the second of the fost, and that and all other occupied the second of the fost, and that all on the two leading county papers. By index it the Post.

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GRAIN IN STORF IN CHICAGO Weekly Statement, compiled from the book

of the State Warehouse Rugistrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago BATURDAY, Doc 4, 1880

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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Annual Report of Mr. Switzler. Chief of the Bureau of

Work to Be Accomplished During the Short Session --- The Proposed World's Exposition in 1892

New Pension Bills -- Surveyor Beattie Going South -- Mail Pouch Robbery--Congressional

The Proposed World's Exposition Washington in 1892. Washing for Duc 8 -The convention of mombers of the board of promution of the proposed World's Exposi tion here in 1892 to commemerate the adoption of the Constitution and the discovery of America opened here yester day. About six hundred delegates, repre-senting boards of trade and other influen tal interes s in twenty States were pres

District Commissioner Wobb, mosident of the local board of promotion called the meeting to cider at moon and Scoretary Anderson gave an account of what had altends been accomplished toward making a grand demonstration to commemorate the two notable events in the history of this country. I wenty eight Governors of States lifty on majors of cities 140 presidents and secretaric of boards of trade sixty prostitents and secretaries of State agricultural societies and granges had al ready responded and were working to prome to the object of the organization, and all the States and Peristories had representatives on the board of promotion The object of the convention he said, was to formally consider and adopt some definite pian of celebration

The Free don't then announced the following named permanent officers of the boar! fresident Wm Claffin Massachu sotts vice providents A A Ames, Min Smith Ohlo Chas D Fisher Maryland A R Lattle Pennsylvania Hemy R Thayer New York A P Welliams Cali forms and A D Anderson societary

Mr (laft n not being present, the first vice president Mr Ames was called to

A committee on resolutions was appointed who soon after reported a sories of resolutions authining the plan for the calebration similar to that previously adopted by the local board of promotion tho main f atures of which have already been enblished

During the afternoon short addresses were mad by M. Montgomery Commissioner of Latents, Mr Sateldo, Vonozuelan Minister and others, carnestly indersing the propess coloristion. Letters were rend from several foreign ministers favor-If g the exposition last night the visiting delegates were given a banquet at the Riggs House by the resident mumbers of the board

Predictions as to the Amount of Work to be Accomplished During the Short Session WASHINGTON Dec 8-A great many

members of Congress say that Congress will do a good deal of work in the wavef legislation during this short session. Those who want to reform the turiff are particularly eager and ener g to I a h man who has his pet project hope to get some a tion on it. Some of the old heads prodict that there will be no ingislation to speak of this winter is and the passage of the Appropriation bills. Others o justly is client wise say that as a matter of fact there is more chance for work during a short than a long session at they expect to be very active from now until the 4th of March A is at part of the long session is wasted in committee work. Now this work is all done and every thing is ready to go ahead

be and to have a tariff fight. The strong position takon by the Prosident on that question 124 given them new comage They make that a tariff for revenue only must be the party civ. A straight issue must be the link in and all who can not stand und that barnet can not match in thou They will start the fight aimost at onco-The committee on public hands expect to get a m of their measures through the continue will bey to your the log a werter Agriculture and Labor bill and spect to succeed. It is already a special criter with but forty minutes de bate pand up on it and that at the dispos

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Annual Loport of Mr. Switzler, Chelf of the Bureau of Statistics Wishington Dec 7. Mr. Switzler Ch. et of the Bureau of Statistics in his annual report site the foreign commerce of the half fleral year when compared with that of the the it come 1984-85 discloses few of the Unity 4. The following are the most represent their has been a decline (%4.86) Prin the value of the experts of merchan liso and an increase of \$57,908 We but the visit to of the imports of merchan lise. Solvethelanding this decline in the value ports our exports of morchandise have ex earled the value of the Imports the former being \$1.5,14.00 and the latter \$83.4.05 1.05 thus showing an excess of expects over impects of \$41.088.04

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and \$396 250 75 greater than during the first quarter of the fiscal year 1855 New Pension Bills Introduced Into the

Labor Unions.

Significant Speech of Grafton Pierce,

Advising Against Organized Par-

ticrpation in Politics.

What Has Been Accomplished For the

Amelioration of the Condition of

the Workingmen

COLUMBUS O Dec 8 -The sixth annual

session of the Federation of Organized Prades and Labor Unions convened yester day Samuel Gompers of New York pre-siding Grafton Pierce of Columbus wel-comed the delegates in an address which commanded considerable attention. He

referred to the antagonism between the Knights of Labor and the trades unions as

matter of regret Regarding the ten

ical free trader and the other a radical pro

that free tracer and what sort of a po-litical platform would it be that omit-ted all mention of the turiff questions. So it would be as to other desirable questions equally important. Is it desirable to drive from our ranks life long trade unionists that

political ignis fatuus. And what is to be a complished by social political action that can not more certainly be accomplished without it. As compared with the aggregate number of voters organized labor is in a hopeless minor in the present and the political politica

ty and as soon as a political test shall be up plied the present minority will become still

smaller
The election of officers for the ensuing

your resulted President W Smith of Springfield, Ill, vice president, Julian L Wright of Washington secretary John Kuschner, of New York, auditors C P Oyler, Balumore and W B Keafft, Phila

A resolution was adopted asking Con

gross to amend the indenture law and provide that apprentices be subject to them

masters only in working hours also i ies

olution for an eight-hour law

A committee of conference was appointed to meet with the convention of

As indicated in the speeches of y ster

dry and the report of the legislative committee, the act on of the conference to day

merged into the new body. Prophecies were made last night that con demnation and opposition of this

the differences between the Knights of

Labor and the trades unions which arose over the idmission to membership of per

There selected a committee of five consisting of Massis Hawas Hall McFeely Arington and to intend discuss past griovances between these minors and Knights of Labor, and prive the way for their avoidance in the future

Chamman Composs of the legislative

committee reported to the satisfaction of the toderation that Congress had passed a

law recognizing the legality of trades union organizations (the report refers to the Fight-Hour movement) with congratu

lators lamenting however that much good in this direction has been provented by the interference of Knights of Labor

The agitation has however, reduced the worling time for over two hundred thou

until workingmen Other recommends tions of the sport are in accordance with previous domands of the order for holi

days and a more strict enforcement of the

WHIPP OF JUSTICE.

Judge Gresham's Terrible Arraign-

ment of Solon Humphries and

Onician Dec 8-Judge Creshim yes

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worth Coal Company paying more thin the market price But the judge also said that it was also plain that

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packets of himself and his conduitors

Humphries Refuses to Talk

thing in reference to Judge Gresham's decision. Le President Hopkins of the Wilbash road said that he had just heard of

The M'Quade Trial

NIW YORK, Dec 8 -The twelfth seat in

the jury box was empty arom when the seventh day s proceedings in the second trial of McQuade began this morning Sev

en spottal panels making a total of 350 men, have been summoned and time and time again twelve men have been in the

box only to be knocked out by peremptory

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receivers and the appointment

Mr Sidney Dillon and Mr Russell Sage

Other Railroad Wreckers

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dency to mix in politics he said

Washington Dec 7—Three general possion bills were introduced in the Senate to day by Mr Ingalls providing that for the total loss of an eye the Govern ment shall pay thuty dollate a month and there shall be no interference in a higher rating by reason of rank, and for purtral loss of sight the rating shall be proportionate to thirty dollars a month for total loss of sight, that the rate for loss of a hind or foot, shall be thirty five dollars a month and if the loss shall be within six inches of the elbow or knee joint or in such other way to make equal disability the rate shall by forty dollars per month. The third bill ropeats the limitation of the Ar iourage act

Surveyor Beattie Going to Florida WASHINGTON Det 8-9at veyor Beattic of New York who was shot some time since by a discharged employe of his office was in Washington vesterday on his was to Jacksonville, Florida, in search of warmer weather Mr Beattie is rapidly recovering from his injuries dency to mix in politics he said
But once promulgate a political platform and
all harmony becomes discord all union be
comes disunion. The two can not exist together. Mechinics are like all free thinking
citizens they think for themselves and vote as
they think. What kind of a political platform
would it be on which Henry George and T. V.
Powderly could stand together—the one a radtical free truder, and the other a radical pro-

Mail Pouch Robbed WASHINGTON Dec 8-1hc city pos office inspector has received a dispatch announcing that the mail pouch between Colorado and San Angelo lex, was robbed Monday night and the robber ar rested by a post-office inspector FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS

(Second Session)

WASHINGTON Dec 7—Senator Bluit present ed the credentials of Senator Cheney of New Hampshire appointed to temporarily fill the vacance caused by the death of Senator Pike The oath was taken by Mr Chency Senator Hale introduced a bill appropriation Senator Hate introduced a bit appropriate and post office at Leatpoit Me in place of the one recently destroyed by the Referred to committee on public buildings.

Senator Butler introduced a bill for the one tion of a sustom house at Charleston S C

Senator Beck introduced a bill to provide rotter thoretinen at of United Status legal tender and National bank notes of small denominations and for the issue of coin crafilettes Returned to the committee on finance—Senator Van Wyok Introduced a bill to ex

Senator Beck introduced a blil to provide for

senator van wysk intoduced a mit to te empt imported sugar and molasses from dety as well as imported timber. Simil uly referred Senator Mertill offered a resolution to the effect that the promise of making any revision of the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all domestic interests regardful of the lubor and capital in valved, and wolved and without depriving American labor of ability to compete successfully with foreign labor appears so obviously hopeless and impracticable that any attempts at revision by the present congress are to be regarded as inexpedient and derimental to the revision of the trade and in lastry of the country. He was notice that on dustry of the country. He gave notice that or dustry of the country. He gave notice that on Juesday next he would submit some ion ake on the subject. Laid over until to morrow. Mi Dawes offered a resolution instituting the committee on the nact to inquite and report what specific reductions can be made in customs duties and international taxes. Without impairing the prosperity and devok pmont of home ladustries or the compensation of home ladustries or the compensation of home.

The Pacific Rallway bill was made a special order for December 21 next at two c clock.

On motion of Mr Ingelis a resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate whether or not the for felted lands of the Atlantic & Pacific rallroad n New Mortoo have been testored to entry and f not why? Mr Blair gave notice that he would to mor

labor Laid over

row ask consideration of the proposed Constitu-tional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women
The death of Representative Price of Wis onglin, was then announced a resolution of condolence adopted and Mossis Spooner, Manderson and Blackburn were appointed a committee to attend the funeral Similar announcements were made in the state of Market Speed and America gases of Messas Beach and Arnot of New York, and out of respect to the memory of the three

deceased representatives the Senate at two o clock adjourned

After the reading of the journal under the call of States the following bills were intro duced and referred By Mr Herbert (Vla.) Resolution a thoriz ing the committee on rules to design its and no assite for consider ition by the House —n no

the of one day

By M. Admin (file) to though the law relative to the amount of covernment bonds to be kept on deposit by National banks as seen ify a quital of \$500 000 or less shall not be regul + a title of \$50000 or less shall not be required to know on deposite bonds in excess of one tenth of their waital stock as security for the electricity, notes and such of the banks as have or deposit bonds in exercise of this amount are authorized to a during the second of the contract their circulation by the deposit of lawful mon is as provided by law provided that the amount of such then, iting in toe shall not exor tim invense that percent of the prival a fill bills a posted as he shi provided to the fill bills a posted as he shi provided to the deposit of the or associately for National bank time the

By Mr Hewitt (N Y) Authorizing the con-By Mr. I i kee (Vn. Making the Senate Polygamy bill i special order for December 11 By Mr. (x Y Y) Am adatory of the vised Statut also as to correct the existing law which auth rizes two sila iss-one to a Con which auth nice two sola 194—one to a ton grasman the ether to another arch as United States Minister abroad (the resolutor pro-vides that a member elect shall receive com-ponsation only from the date of his election and not then while folding any i ederal office) [Mi Cox himself it is unlessed distance following this course wheth I the measure in troduce i by him is entited I not I troduct by hith is critical front;
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dutes treasury notes of the same denomina
tions as any National bank notes that may have been heretofore or may hereafter be rethed from orgulation by reason of the pay ment of any bonds held by National banks to secure their chaulation) secure their circulation)
The committees were called but no reports
were submit ed
In the morning hour Mr Bragg (Wis) called up
and the House passed the Sonate bill providing
that graduates of West Point shall receive the pay of a Second Lieutenant from the date of graduation. This makes a statute of a custom

that has always existed
On motion of Mr Bragg a bill was presed

He ise amendments Mr Caldwell (Penn) during the course of n and would decide that the power to count the som did not reside in the President of the Schate that it resided in the two houses of At the close of Mr. taldwell's remarks the

Sounte Electoral Count bill with the proposed

Serious Charges Against a Prominent Business Man Bostos Dec 8 -Volny R Chamberlam one of the largest pork packers m the Last was arraigned in the Cambridge Superior Court Monday charged with having concealed the usacts of the insol pork packers of which he was a cartner

and with hiving amoin talsely to centum purchases of Government bonds. A full hearing in the perpury case was begun V. H. PARKE, agent Decatur Coal.

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LABOR IN COUNCIL. Annual Session of the Federation of Organized Trades and

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN—Supplement No. 6, page 33, Washington, D. C.)

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Places Dr. Price's at the head of the entire list. See report to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue Department,Ottswa(seat of govern

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Prof E W HILGARD, Prof Chemistry, University California, Berkeley, Cal

rades union delegates to day and which 1 tom ses to be one of the most important labor gatherings held in this country for atter eleven o clock

memses to be highly hostile to the Knights of Labor A new organization will be made and the federation will be

101 Selomon Sulsberger on a peremptory challenge John W Musgrave, cashier, was selected for the third juror's seat Mi Musgrate was the seventh man se lected for the third seat. The prosecution new body would in two years crush the Enights of Labor In regard to was not et tired of the diversion of challenging peremptorily and was apparently bent upon exhausting the whole number of challenges
Just as soon as Mr Musgrave was

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in regard to the alleged discovery of at tempts to influence persons chosen as jurymen in the McQuade case It was nonced, however that each juror examined was asked. Has anybody approached you about the trial since you entered the court count of the 2. le court room to day?? Court Officer Lindsay when questioned

THE Best place in Decatur to Buy Goods for the Least Money is keep two men out of court and had ordered his assistants to look out for them-He believed one was a lobbyist, for Jake Sharpe at Albany, and the other was connected with a lawvers office. He had not been told they were jury fixers but supposed that was the trason for their exclusion. Counsel for McQuade. en jurors had been obtained when cour adjourned for the day

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 7—The directors of he Canal National Bank who have been working at the books to ascertain the method of Howard 1 Blackstone former a discount clerk who robbed the bank of \$21,000, have discovered that Rivilatory added the cume of forgery to that of em bezzlement Blackstone, as discount clerk made notes of his own of various amounts from five dollars up forging some one sname as the maker or undor se These he passed through the usual forms without sending them to the cashier of directors Then when he acted as paying teller, which he often did he would pay discount slips to himself When the forge notes matured he would pay them forging and discounting another note in the same way As he took the forged notes with him the amount of his embezzlement can not be ascertained

hid made a rebute in freight charges to hunself is the Elisworth Coal Company to The Jury in the Case of the Milwauker Garden Rioters Disagree. the amount of nearly \$00,000. It had also MII WAI KEF WIS Dec 7-It was under been made plain that all the tracks of the Wabash road led to all other coal stood I ust evening that Judge Sloan, if no called for by the jury in the Grottkan and mines except Receiver Humphries' The Moessinger cases, would be in court at track to the Ellaworth had been taken up the judge also enumerated many other half past nine this morning At that hour, after the jury had been out all night the men filed into the court - room Toreman McFarlane dishones practices of Messia Hum phrice Russell Sage Jay Gould, and Dillon instancing among others how they had undersold Wabash paper and court - room Foreman McFarlane arose and sail that the jury disagreed as to Grottkau and that they stood seven one then all being on the executive committee of the Wabash had decided to have a re way and five the other Judge Sloan stopped the talkative foreman and told cen or appointed, and had succeeded in havthe jury to retire Judge Sloan went to Waukesha during the afternoon, but was called back later, and at seven ing one of their own men so appointed. The judge also showed that not only as an officer, but even after his appointment as a receiver Humphie's had systematically plundized the bondholders to fill the o clock this evening he dismissed the jury because they were unable to agree. The case will be taken up again on next Tuesday It is possible that Paul? G. ottka may have to answer to a charge of perjury as well as contempt of court New York, Dec 8 -Solon Humphries was in consultation with General Wagon Swame his counsel vesterday afternoon, and spent several bours in his office. Both he and General Swame refused to say any

Good for Jas G , Jr. PITTERCROT Pa, Dec 8—James G Blaine Jr, took his initial step in join naham yesterday on the Pittsburgh Times

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challenges from the prose ution or the de-Recorder Smythe took his seat shortly

James H Britton a broker, book the twelfth scat The 1913 was once more complete and Mi Newcombiernacked that the defense was satisfied. The prosecution then retued the third in

sons expolled from trades unions, Master Workman Powderly, sent the following

New York Dec 8-District Attorne Martine and his assistants refused to talk

admitted he had received instructions to

Added Forgery to Embezzlement.

His first assignment was to report the ladies' Homeopathic Hospital fair The 1951gnmont is considered an important one a beginner, as the papers have been devoting much space to it, owing to the prominence of the ladies connected with the affair, it being the cream of Allegheny County City Editor Gramer informed the embryo journalist that the value of the item depended solely on the way it was written, and afterward expressed himself perfectly satisfied with Mr Blaine's production The report went to the composing room without a word being

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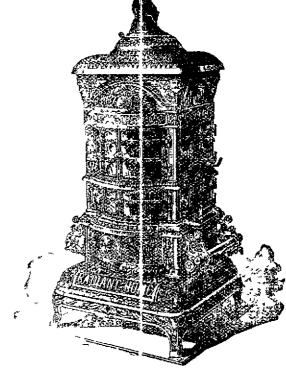
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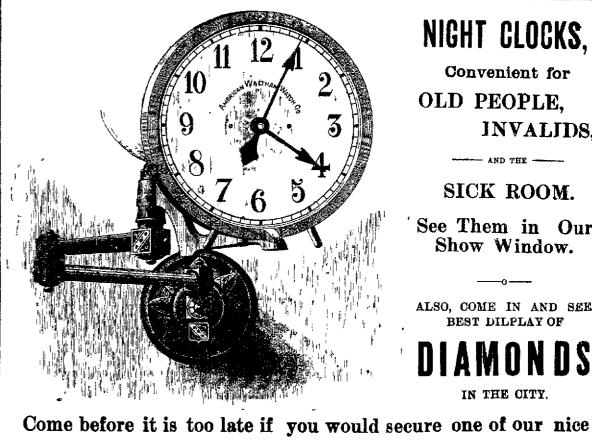
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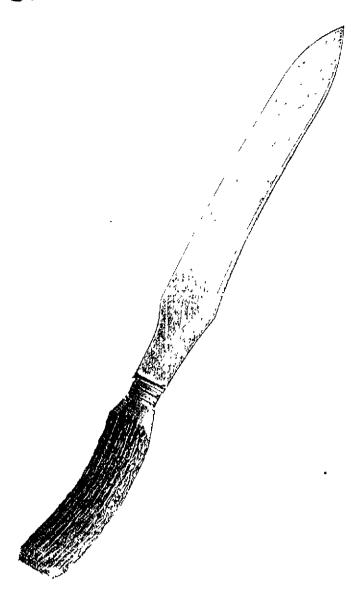
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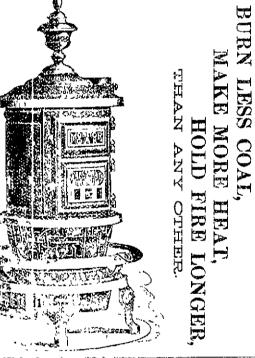
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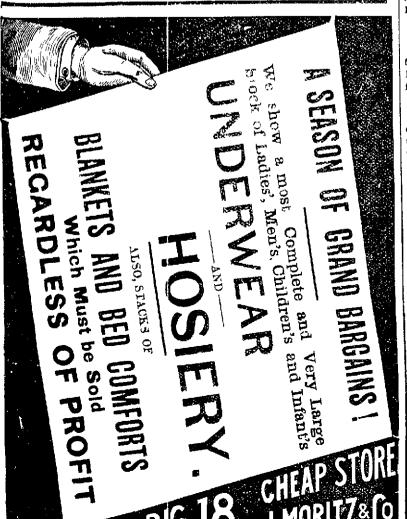
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and Nickey butter. Aporer 80 members of the Methodist church attended the cuttage prayer meet-Condoil. It was conducted by Henry

Drop in at Dedman Bros,' handy market on Merchant street and get fresh Buy an easy chair for Christmas, Get

it at Dustman & Meyer's establishment. FEED at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard.

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THE old reliable firm of Abel & Looke show a large lot of carpets and home novelties, suitable for holiday remem

C. W. McCov, who served as B U. S fenuty marshal during the Wabash strike 8 months ago, was arrested at Indianapalis vestorday for the murder of G. G. Powers, telegraph operator at Marshall,

cheap d&wif

SEF D. H Heilman & Son on Merchant street for a full line of choice preserves, bulk oysters, California fruits and family

THE Herald of this morning says that the Carleton opera company played in Lafayette for 75 cents. The company has not played in that city this season, and is not booked there.

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Cold weather is here, and so are those elegant Seal Skin Caps, at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s. dec2-dtf NOTHING makes a fluor Christmas pres

nt than one of those superb Haines Bros. Planos. A variety of styles to se eot from at Prescott's. MRS. K. Elestrin wishes to call th

ttention of the ladies of Decatur to he legant line of Millinery Goods received lirect from New York, consisting of hats bonnets, feathers, fancy feathers, and trimming goods. By buying these goods to the eastern market she is enabled to seil 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in Decatur. Remember the place 110 North Water street, two doors north of Millikin's Bank. n19-d1mo

Rep underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap

Great bargains in Lacies' Muslin Un-rwear, at Linn & Scruzge. d&w

W. W. Foster Appointed Deputy Sheriff. The question, "Who will be deputy

theriff?" was settled this morning by the manimous action of Sheriff Mauzy's the residence of the parents on North bondsmen. The sureties are Martin P. Main street yesterday afternoon at 2 James Freeman and B. Z. Taylor, who bondsmen. They were Samuel Weitzel, C. O. Piatt, J. A. Cochran, W. W. Foster and David L. Foster. The bondsmen and Deputy Foster is now on duty. Sheriff Mauzy was Mr. Foster's deputy for six years, and both are active, consci entious officials whose past record is sufficient guarantee that the duties of the office will be faithfully performed. Sher

CABLETON did one good thing last right. Just before the close of the per formance a lot of people in the gallery began making a noise in their efforts to get near the gallery steps. The noise saused Carleton to stop singing, and everything was quiet on the stage until order in the gallery was restored. The deserved rebuke caused those below to appland vigorously. People should have the politeness to remain seated until the

iff Mauzy will be the jailor.

Recent Sales. Randolph & Gher have lately closed the following transfers of real estate:

Albert C. Smith has sold two variant lots on East Condit street to Fred Wilson for \$625.

John M. Dawson has bought a house and lot on North Clayton street of Nancy Bowmen, for which he paid \$750

George W. Wonders sold to Harrison Duncan a house and lot on East Herki-mer street for \$700

THE Reilway Men's free reading room at No. 2 hose house, is flourishing under the management of Rev. W. T. Shepeler. It is a pleasant resort for the railway employes when off duty, a place where they can engage in social chat and indulge in the fascinating games of checkers, parlor billiards, cards, etc. Scientific periodicals, the daily papers and magazines are on

file and kept in good trim.

Tunnibbler is the man who enters a store, runs his fingers into every sugar barrel, then goes to the cheese and cuts off a slice, then as a matter of course must have a few crackers, and perhaps petore he makes up his mind to purchase a quarter's worth he has eaten up the profits on more than twice that amount. Stuffed clubs in the hands of a healthy person is a splendid eradicator of these

New Feed Store.

Geo. W. Ehrhart has a tarted, in connection with his coal yard, a feed store. All orders for coal or feed promptly fitled. Telephone No. 189. dec8-d1m

Election of Post and Lodge Officers. At the annual meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141 G. A. R. held last night the ful No. 141 G. A. R., held last hight the following officers were elected: Commander, John A. Barnes; S. V. C., A. O. Stevens; J. V. C., J. Osborn; Q. M. H. C. Fisk; Surgeon, Dr. L. N. Baines; Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Roth; O. D. L. Barnerd; O. G., W. H. Osldwell; Trustee for three years, George R. Steele,

Delegates to Illinois Encampment at Rock Island, to be held in February— John Grass, Peter Perl, K. Harwood and S Carter, Alternates-R. J. Roberts A. O Stevers, H. Mahannan and C. M. Imboden. Past Commanders Lycle, Steele, Durfee, Blythe, Bingham and Fisk and Commander Barnes are also entitled to s-ats at the Encampment with voting and other priveleges. Members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

No. 4, met during yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows: President, A rew elegant Short Wraps, suitable Mrs Selite J Steele; S. V. P., Mrs Indie manager. Others who figured in the first propoung ladies, that we will sell very Hill; J. V. P., Mrs. Mary Reavis; Chap. production were Robson and Crane, now Mrs Annie Hopping; Tress, Mrs L. Wilson; Conductor, Mcs. Marilla Nichols: Guard, Mrs. Susan Roberts, The delegate to the Department Convention is Mrs. Myra Mark, and the alternate is Mrs. Isadore Winholz.

At the annual meeting of Macon Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Mesovs, last night, officers were elected as follows: H. P., H. C. Crosthwait; E. K., W. H. Starr; E. S., W. H. Acust; Tress, George W. Bright; Secy, J. C. Bostetler; C H, C L. Hovey; er; G. M. F. V. T. W. Pinkerton; G. M. S V., S. D May; G. M. F. V., George R. Bacon; Chaplain, F. M. Young; Steward, J. N. Beker; Tyler, Robert Green.

Officers St. Patrick's Branch No. 464. Catholic Knights of America, bave been elected as follows: P. J. Mackin, spirituelected as follows: P. J. Mackin, spiritual director; James Collins, president; John Finn, vice-president; M. J. Malone, recording secretary; H. J. Heiner, financial secretary; L. F. Skelly, tressurer; Dennis Murrary, sergeant at arms; John Dooley, sentinel; T. A. Russell, trustee for three years; H. H. Huesing, trustee for two years; John Moriarity, trustee for one year.

THE ladies of the Episcopal church are arranging to give a parlor dramatic entertainment and open a fancy work bazer at the residence of Mrs. Obsc. P. Thatcher, one evening next week. The date will be announced in a few days

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That their equals are seldom found: Kitchen aprons you'll find, looking so trim and neat, With pookets and collar, that don't cost s

lar, And reach from head to feet So go, on Friday night,

To the Presbyterian Fair, And fill your pockets before you go. But empty them while you are there. Pianos and Organs.

I have in stock now the handsomes and best lot of Pianos and Organs ever presented in Decatur. Persons who wish anything in the musical line for Christmas presents can certainly select it from my stock, be it piano, organ, violin, guitar, banjo, flute, accordeon, music binder or book of any kind Call and see them.
d8 d6-w2 S. M. Lutz

Unitfornia Excursion December 14th, January 11th, February 18th and March loth, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francise and Los Angeles, Cal , at \$75.05 for the rountrip, tickets good going via New Grieans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale. C. F. HILDRETH.

Tue firm of Borgen & Stout will dis-solve in a few days, and Mr. Borgen will move to the room formerly occupied by the Herald, on North Main street. 813 m

New Carpets.

New Carpere, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and In-

Fellows No. 65.

Niantic, Dec. 7.

The funeral of little George, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Litsinberger, took place from In his rambles yesterday afternoon a

Murphey, Joseph Michi, Wm. School, o'clock, Rev. Coultas officiating. The REPUBLICAN commissioner visited the attendance was large and much sympathy was felt and expressed by those pres-Manzy submitted a list of names to his ent for the stricken and bereaved family. Little George was an only son, and though but six years of age had endeared himself to all the neighborhood by his canvassed the list, and all signed a paper | sweet and gentle disposition and the rerecommending that W W. Foster be up. markable intelligence he displayed for pointed deputy. Sheriff Mauzy did so, one so young. He was the pride of his parents and sisters, who, while they bow in humble submission to the inscrutable will of Providence, are well-nigh heart broken by their awful bereavement.

After a great flourish the Carleton con pany appeared before a Decatur audience of good size last night and gave the new comic opera, "Nanon," plainly rushing the production in order to catch the 10:40 train for Indianapolis. The opera was new in Decatur and there was much curiosity to hear it. The general verdict is that while the waltz song is pretty, and some of the duets, quartets and tries beautiful, still "Nanon" is not so pleasing and meritorious as "Queen's Lace Hand kerchief" and "The Mikado." It was high-priced performance and it was a disappointment. Osrleton has a fine baritone voice, but he has an original, onesided way of singing that robs the waltz song of much of its beauty. Miss Samuels made a very clever Nanon, and Ches. Drew, Mr. Taylor, Miss Vincent and Mr. Greensfelder were good in their roles, though none are particularly talented as vocalists. The chorus was very effective the few times it was permitted to appear. Possibly Decatur expected too much of the new opera, but the auditors should have at least been led to believe that they were getting the worth of their money. It was a good 50 cent performance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rob't Oglesby, Cyrus Randolph and Guy Parke took tea at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Miss Anna Smith, of Macon, has been at Paris on a visit. She will return home Postmaster Lytle, enroute to Lewiston, daho, sends us Sunday's issue of the St.

Paul Proneer Press. Martin Pratt, of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been in the city several days past vis-ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fratt. E. L. Shattuck was busy at the New Deming this morning training an importcome off at the tab.

George M. Wood has received bad news from his aged father at Carrollton, Ill. He is in the 90th year of his age, and had a hard fall last week. Mr. Wood wilt visit his father this week. Sam Bear, of Santa Fe, owns the cham-

pion cinnamon bear of the territory, but they are not related. But Sam is a brother of Jacob I. and John W. Bear and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner. Hon. F. E. Bryant, of Bement, Hon. J.

A. Race, of Pana, W. A. Baker, of Cham-paign, and A. F. Heineman, of Bloomington, were in the city last evening. Rev. 'W. T. Shepeler, of the House of Prayer, and manager of the railway read-ing room at No. 2 hose house, paid us a short call this forenoon.

Rice's Evangeline Party. The Evangeline company coming next Friday evening will be a surprise to those who remember the piece in its early days. A fine chorus has been added and beautiful Amazonian marches and other effects are produced. Of the original caste but two remain, James Moffet, the "Lone Fisherman," and E. S. Tarr, the stage the foremost of legitimate comedians, Nat Goodwin, Eliza Weathersby and Golden and Dixey The last two named executed the heifer dance and minor roles. Dixey is now femous as the Adonis in the bur lesque and is worth a half a million, and Dick Golden, who was etarring with his wife in comic opers, rode out of Peoris last week by pawning the baggage. Of the caste which made the most impression i · Bloomington, Venie Clancey, the sweet Evangeline, is dead; Lizzie Webster, who was famous for her lovely form, has mar ried and settled down to domestic life Harry Hunter, the "Lone Fisherman," who succeeded Moffet is dead, and Geo Fortescque, the gigantic, is with the present company John Skelton, the Bloom-

ington cornetist, who was with them two seasons, is now at Hooley's Pheatre in Chicago. Rice, the proprietor of Evangeline, has made and lost two or three fortunes in the interim, and is now on the top wave of prosperity, carried thither on the Dixey Adonis boom, of which he was the chief factor. W W. Tilloteon, s prominent New York manager, is piloting

Niantic News Notes. Elder Richardson is in Buffalo. Harvey Stevenson is in Platt county D. A. Farnam, a prominent tile maker of

this place, is visiting relatives in Ohio. Doo Kitob has invested in a new team. He will turn his attention to the poultry business Quite a number of the boys went to Illiopolis Saturday night and skated on rollers. Robert Cann, a prominent farmer of Harristown township, was in our burg shopping

S. S Hilligos, who has been making this place his home. left Thursday night with his family for the Hoosier state, where they will Case Martin, of Springfield, was in our city

Telephone poles which are used as hitching acks should be wrapped with wire, as we have done in our burg.

"No Loafers A. W. L. bere." The writer sure ly knew what he was doing, but we are at loss as to its meaning. ing water for the coal shaft.

where he has been investing in some live It will soon be "swenring off" time, and if Judge Hughes should remain in this part of the country very long considerable of it would

The Niantic band will give a grand ovster supp rat the town ball on Tuesday evening, December 14. No pains will be spared to make this one of the most enjoyable affairs of Hall & Buckles shipped five cars of stock to

DIED. At the family residence, 103 south side old square, on December 8, of consumption, FRED WOLF, aged about 39 years. The mother of the deceased came over from Terra Haute, Ind., to aid in the care of her son. He leaves a young widow, daughter of Andrew Rothfuss. The deceased was a ba ber, and a member of Decatur Lodge of Odd

Special Maeting. A special meeting of Decatur Lodge No 65, I. O. O F., will be held this even ing at their ball, for the purpose of mak ing arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother Fred. Wolf.

E. C. Luighton, N. G. FRANK P. RODDY, Sec'y,

THE \$10,000 OIL PLANT

Visit to the Tank Line Works-Rocer Improvements-Here to Stay.

office and works of the Consolidated Tank Line Company, on Cerro Gordo street. where Manager Crosthwait, who has been with the company for a period of 10 years. was found in charge. After a pleasant chat with the Manager in his cosy private office, the reporter made a tour of the extensive establishment and viewed the ecent improvements that cost the company in the neighborhood of \$8,000. All of the old frame buildings have been torn down, giving place to an imposing warenouse and storage room constructed entirely of brick, size 50x100 feet, with a base ment of the same size 9 feet high. There NEW CLOAKS are no partitions on either fluor, but ther are several departments; one for lubricating and refined oils, coal oil, gasoline turpentine, etc .-- in fact every grade and quality of oils in use in the country. In one corner of the main floor room is the pumping machinery, connecting with the tenks at some distance from the building. The pumps and pipes are so adjusted that the barrels can be filled with any kind of oil desired. Some distance away is the cooperage department where barrels are made over and tightened, and at the east side of the building is an arrangement for glueing the barrels on the inside, thus making them air tight. Double doors at the north end open on the platform from which cars are quickly loaded ready for shipment. The arrangements are so perfect throughout that when an order comes in for a carload of oil, the barrels already filled can be loaded and the car locked up for shipment within 30 minutes East of the main building are three iso-

lated oil tanks, each 20 feet in diameter and 16 feet high. They furnish storage for coal oil and gasoline One holds 1000 barrels and the other two 500 barrels each. A brick wall four feet high divides each tank. The oil in these huge tanks s drawn into the warehouse by means of the steam pumps and pumped direct into the barrels. Supplies of oils from the east is received in the long tanks seen on railway cars and the same is stored in the tanks. Near the tanks is seen a great heap of empty oil barrels. They number about 4,000 and are in constant use for shipping purposes.

The new office is a model of convenence and is located in front of the warelouse. The main office where the principal clerical work is done is 16x22 feet It is furnished with handsome deaks and is heated by steam. The cashier is Justus Lukens; bookkeeper, J. B. Harrauff; shipping clerk, Will McClelland At the left of the entrance is the office of Manager H. O Crosthwait, with its carpeted floor, decorated ceiling, fireplace and steam heating apparatus, closets and other con-

In the Decatur branch of the company thwait supplies all points in Central Illi nois. He sends out about 30,000 barrels of oil annually, and does a business ag gregating \$200,000 a year. The Consol idated Company, whose headquarters are at Cincinnati, Ohio, regards Decatur as one of the chief distributing points in the west, because of the excellent railway facilities. A sub station to the Decator branch has been established at Mattoo. and a similar sub-station will soon be placed in running order at Springfield The books for both sub-stations will be kept in the Decatur office, and all reports will be submitted to Manager Crosthwait

The oil interest is one of great value and importance in the business world, and it is gratifying to note the fact that

Judge Graham on the bench in the United States District Court at Chicago, yesterdsy gave Heceivers Tutt and Hum phreys, of the Wabash, a sharp turning over, and ordered their discharge from further service for the Eastern Division of the Wabash system. He directed that separate receiver be selected for the Chicago Division, and thrt application for such other receivers as may be desired be applied for at Springfield. It was represented at Chicago that the present receivers have been operating the system at a loss. The name of the recesver for the Chicago Division will probably be known to-morrow

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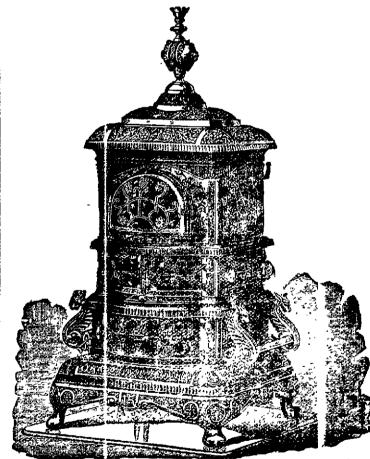
The Chicago Grain Market The following were the closing quots tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat-76% Dec; 771% Jan; 78 Feb; 84½ May. Corn—37½ Dec; 87 Jan; 88½ Feb; 42% May. Oats-26% Dec; 26% Jan.; 27 Feb; 81 May Pork-\$10.65; Dec; \$11.90 Jan; \$11.00 Lard-\$6.05 Dec; \$6.07 Jan.; \$6.17 Ribs-\$5.40 Dec; \$5.45 Jan; \$5.55

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 50,000; prospects easier. Cattle, 10,000; market lower. Car Lots—Winter wheat 7 spring 147; com 282; oats 123,



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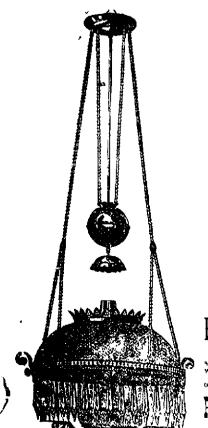
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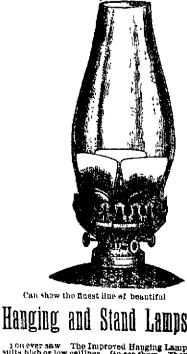
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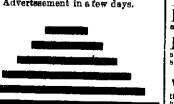
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rook Chloral and Died. NEW YORK, Dec 6 — James A. Wales, a well-known artist, formerly connected with Puck, The Judge, and other illustrated

with Puck, The Judge, and other limitarated papers, took a small quantity of chloral in Spencer's restaurant, corner of Fulton street and Broadway, yesterday afternoon, and died shortly after The New York Piess Club has taken charge of the remains Mr Wales had been mill-health for some time past. for some time past

Boycotters Inducted for Conspiracy PHILADELPHIA, Dec 7—David R Wil-hams, Edward Moore, James Hayes and Eugene J Murphy were yesterday indicated by the grand jury The defendants are members of the Hatter's Union, and are charged with conspiracy and libel in hav-ing addressed postal cards to customers of Jno B Stetson & Co, hat manufacturers warning them from dealing with that

Death of an "Old Dafender." Death of an "Old Dafender."

BALTIMORE, Dec 6—The funeral of Geo
Boss, one of the "Old Defenders," who died
Saturday morning took place yesterday
from his quant old residence 118 South
Bond street, and was lurgely attended
Six generations of the Boss family were
represented But three "Old Defenders"
are now living in Baltimore

The Murderer of John Sharpless to

Hang
MEDIA, Pa , Dec 7—Judge Clayton has MEDIA, P. Dec - adage conson the negro who was recently convicted of the murder of Jno Sharpless in December last, and sentenced him to the extreme penalty—death by hanging

A Strike Terminated. SHAMOKIN Pa, Dec —The lockout at the Excelsior colliery, which began a month ago, was ended jesterday through arbitrary hours are being a constant. thation, the miners being conceded an advance of five per cent. Work was resum-

Miss Winnie Davis in New York. New York, Dec 6—Miss Winnie Davis, who arrived in this city last night from Syracuse, will remain until after the holidays, when she returns to her bome

Went Out of Existence. New York, Dec. 7 —The American Opera Company went out of existence yesterday, being replaced by the National Opera

Throat-all seldom gets well of itself, but deepens until it undermines the constitution, wastes away health, strength and fiesh, and finally fastens itself on the lungs, completing the wreck and ruin of the whole man. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only safe, sure and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and lung discrete Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner at fifty cents and one dollar Pleasant to take and safe for children.

A grand juror at Missouls, Montana Territory, recently saked the court to excuse him on the ground that he was hable to indictment himself.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Snepherd, of Harnsburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Briters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years, my doctors told me I would have to have the home sermed, or leg among to have the bone scraped or leg ampu-tated I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Buck-hou's Armea Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Armon Salvo at 25c per box at Swemingen &

A sack of gold dust, valued at \$11,000, was taken out of the placer mines in Blackfoot district, Montana, by two brothers during the past season.

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ley's vers low.

To the Public Having purchased the Globe Restau-rant at 721 E Oerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my costoniers are provided with the best that the market allords, dished up by first

class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals Respectfully, WM M. PEARGE. at all hours. Sept 22, 1886.

ANOTHER sale of 15th underwear n Cheap Charley's. Wanted, Lost, Found, &o.

[Notices in this column, of five unes or less, thi be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable

L OST—Some place in the business part of the city, this forceoon, a pair of gray An gora wood mittens. The fluder will please leave at the Koby.

JOST -On Nov 30, between the third ward sebool building and the residence of B. K. Burlee, or William street, a Ch-taine sit ver watch, with gold chum and charm marked bdith' attached. Sultable reward will be pud for return of watch to 352 West William street.

BY REQUEST Mrs. C. H. Cassell will give private instructions in d. nolog to a limit-eu number of pupils at her res dence, 734 West Decatur street. 1 arms researable. 6 diw

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Prince Alexander will arrive in London

At Walnut Grove, Mo, Alex Carr shot Samuel Brewer seriously Ricting was resumed at Cork yesterday but without injury to anyone

M Floquet has made an offer to President Grevy to form a cabinet. Mrs Crawford, of Dilke-Crawford ne oriety, proposes to go on the stage
An old colored woman of Helena, Ark,
perished by the burning of a cottage.
The St Louis Coal railroad has passed
into the hands of the Cairo Short Line

Eleven jurors have been secured for the trial of "Boodler" McQuade of New York A gang of horse thieves has been un-earthed, with headquarters at Australia,

Geo A Allen succeds Wm A. Stone as United States Attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania

Thomas H Harry, who blew out the gas m laylor's Hotel at Jersy City, N. J., on Friday night last, is dead Liberal Unionists hold a conference in London to-day to take measures for main-

tainining the organization

The fortress of Ghat in the Sahara desert was captured by Tuarcks and a hunired of the garrison captured Lord Colin Campbell and his father, the Duke of Argyle, were witnesses in the Campbell divorce suit yesterday.

Theo Hornbeak fired several shots at Anderson Young at Lebanon, Mo, but missed his mark and landed in pail. Willie Arnold, the twelve-year-old son of a wealthy resident of Reading, Pa, is miss-ing and is thought to have been kidnaped Charles Beckman, a St Louis man, is under arrest at Greenville, Ill, on charge of stealing a horse and buggy at Ionia

The Porte has informed the Powers that the Sultan assents to the candidacy of Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia for the Bulgarian throns. A Parnelite member has declared that

they will not permit the consideration of any business in the Commo as until Dillon's ase is considered Judge Hertwitch, of Dusseldorf, Germany, was killed in a duel with Captain Baron von Ardenne, adjutant to the Prussian War Minister

Senator Vest is to see the President about Colonel Benton's case as soon as Mr Cleveland's health will permit the re-ception of visitors

A conference of British colonies has been called to meet in London soon to consider the question of military defense of Great Britain and other matters Bishop Bagshaw of the Catholic diocess of Nottingham, England, recommends Catholics to resist payment of church tithes as an unjust Protestant tax.

In the case of James S. Payton, the Mis sour Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the docusion of the lower court and sen-tenced Payton to be hanged January 14,

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J. Stoner, Decatur. Lieut. Gatewood, of the army, is known by the Apaches as "Nantan Bicken Dazon," the chief with the crooked nose.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188

MAGON COUNTY, 188

In the Circuit Court to the January, Term, A.

D. 1887.—In Chancery.

Decatur Building and Benefit Association and
Kilburn H. Hoby vs. Albert M. Stafford, Lucinda Stafford, Charles M. Nevins, Isaac A.

Buckingham, John Birausbaugh, Gertrude
Strausbaugh, Thomas Lyons, Catherine Lyons, Susannah Lutreit, Fredorick Nientker
and Reuben Betzer.

Nutice is bereby given to the said Albert M.

and Reuben Betzer.

Notice is hereby given to the said Albert M. Stafford and Lucinda Stafford that the above named complainants heretotore filed their bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancest gide theroof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returneble on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon country, to be held at the Court House in Decaur in said Macon country, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

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Publication Notice. HATE OF ILLINOIS, 89.

In the County Court, to the January Perm, A. D. 1887. Solution (1997) (acob Kessler, Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, Deceased, vs. Katrina Rauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Petersusanna Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank--Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Susaina Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank-Petition to sell real estate to pay cebts.

Affidavit of the non residence of Katrina Bauer, Bussanna Bauer, Magaret Bauer, Poter Bauer and Adam Bauer, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clork of the County Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Katrina Bauer, susanna Bauer Margaret Hauer, Peter Bauer, and Adam Bauer, that the said plantiff, Jacob Kess er, aoministrator of the said estate, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order or decree to sell the promises belonging to the said estate, has filed his petition in the said county Court of Macon county for an order or decree to sell the promises belonging to the said estate of sail decased, or so much thereof as may 1 e necessary to pay the debts of said decased, the description of sails real estate being as follows, to-wit Commencing on the west line of Jackson street, three and intry-five one-bundredth chains south of the south line of Priest street, in the west haif (%) of the south west quarter (%) of section four-teen (14) in township sixteen (18) north, car getwo (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, thence south one and ninety-live one-bundredth chains to the cast line of light of way of the lilinoid Central Rairond Company, thence norm-casterly along said esset in the object of the point of beginning, reserving, however, all cost and other vasuable deposit or miteral, together with the right of way to a point due west of the point of beginning, reserving, however, all cost and other vasuable deposit or miteral, together with the right of may to a point due west of the point of beginning, reserving, however, all cost and other vasuable deposit or miteral, together with the right of main state of Hinois also the south east quarter (%) of the cort east quarter (%) of the north east quarter (%) of the nor

in the city of Decatur in the county of a ston and state of Illinois

Now, unless you, the said Katrina Pauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret isauer, Peter isauer and Adam Bauer, shall personally be at d appear before said county court of macon county, on the first duy of a term theresh, to be holden at Decatur in said county on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1887, and pleaf, answer, or demu to the said petition of the said administrator field therein, said petition and the matters and things therein charged and is set forth will be taken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, illinois, December 2d, 1886.

G. P. HAKDY, Clerk
D. HUTCHISON, Bol. for Petitioner.

Chancery Notice.

MAGON COUNTY, 188

In the Circuit Court to the January Tern A.
D. 1887.—In Chancery.

People's Saving & Loan Association vs.
Charles E. Bobb, Leah A. Bobb, Franklin
Friest, Mary S. Priest, H. E. Foster, illas
mecManus, Milton Underwood, David Martin,
teorge Lyons, wm. H. Gipson and John
Armstrong, impleaded as partners under
name of Lyon Gipson & Co., Wm. F. Dunnis
and Baldwin M. Dennis, partners, as W. F.
Dennis & Bro., P. H. Humphrey, A. J. B sin.
Notice is horsely circuit to the said Franklin Dennis & Bro., P. H. Humphrey, A. J. B ain. Notice is horeby given to the said Franklin Priest and Mary S. Priest, that the ahove named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon is used out of the said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Cironit Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and said suit is still pending.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainant's Soi'n.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 88
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In the Circuit Court to the January Term, t. D 1887

Andrew Donnis vs Jane White et al—Bill in Chancery to Forectose Mortgage. No. — Affidavit that Jane White, Jane White, More White "Administratrix of the estate of Georg. W. White, Chancery to Forectose Mortgage. No. — Affidavit that Jane White, Jane White, "Administratrix of the estate of Georg. W. White, Chanle C. White, Sal to S. White, Fannle C. White, Arthur L. White, Panna Simcee and John Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, haymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willia Levi. Thomas Bond at Joseph Allerd to partners as Bond and Allerdice, pagents of the end State of H. Joseph Allerd to partners as Bond and Allerdice, pagents of the end State of H. Joseph Allerd to partners as Bond and Allerdice, Pagents of the estate of Georg. W. White, decembed of the estate of Georg. W. White, decembed Jane White, "Guardian of Fannle C. White and Arthur L. White, unifors," Win. G. White, Salite S. White, Funde C. White, Mills, Salite S. White, Funde C. White, Arthur J. White, Anna Simcoe John N. Simcoe, Josephilo Lyoch Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Wills, partners as Bond and Allerdice, that the complainant, Andrew Dennis, heteotore filed a said court, on the chancery side threat, his certain bill of complaint against Jane White, Jane White "Administratics of the estate of George W. White, decembed Lynch, Anna Levi, White, Jane White "Administratics of the estate of George W. White decessed, Jane White, Jane White, "Allerdice, Bathers and John N. Simcoe, William G. White, France C. White and Arthur L. White, despine Lynch, and P. Parker, W. J. Chemowth and Cass Chonow Cth, partners as W. J. & C. Chemoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice, patters as Bon! & Allerdice E. W. More and Ira N. Barne, partners as More and Ira N. Barne, partners as More and Ira N. Barne, white how the partners as Bonne & Buth Shama, deceased in the above entitled cause, the same being and the nature of a bill to foreclose a mortgage and that phereupon summons in chancer) issued out of said cause seed he

WM T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor, nov29-daw

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of one execution and fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in 1a vor of Charics Caldwell, Pavid A. Maritt and Alexander McGorray, and against John N Bills I nave levied upon the toliowing described property, to-wit: Lot Number twenty three (23) in the resurvey of Block one (1), original Town of Decatur, taken as the property of the said John N. Bills, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of Decamber, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This lein day of November, A. D. 1886.

WM. W. FOSTER, n19-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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